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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring February 20, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.